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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR KABUL MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED
COORDINATING BUREAU

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED TEXT OF AGENDA FOR KABUL NA
MEETING AS APPROVED BY NA COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC)
IN NEW YORK MARCH 29 (SEE PARA 5 FOR FULL TEXT). AGEND
IS NOW CONSIDERED "FINAL" AND IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO
NACC CAPITALS.

2. THE AGENDA REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN MODERATES
IN THE NACC, LED BY INDIAN PERMREP JAIPAL, WHO WANTED THE
BROADEST POSSIBLE FORMULATION OF ISSUES, AND OTHERS WHO
WANTED SPECIFIC INCLUSION OF ITEMS OF CONCERN TO
THEM. REGARDING "OTHERS", FOR EXAMPLE, IRAQ INSISTED ON
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THE INCLUSION AND WORDING OF ITEM A(A) ON THE MIDDLE EAST,
EXCEPT FOR SUB-ITEM ON "ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON"
WHICH WAS INSERTED BY PLO. ALGERIA SPONSORED ITEM A(C)
ON SAHARA AND VIETNAM SPONSORED ITEM A(D) ON RES 1514 AND
"QUESTION OF MILITARY BASES IN NON-SELF-GOVERNING
TERRITORIES" (I.E., GUAM).

3. FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE NOW TO MISSION, CUBANS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE OUT FRONT IN FORMULATION OF AGENDA.

4. ON MARCH 29, NACC REPORTEDLY ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT SENIOR OFFICIALS OF BUREAU MEET IN KABUL MAY 6-7 AND FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET MAY 8-10. ALSO AT THE MARCH 29 MEETING, THE PERMANENT OBSERVER OF NORTH KOREA REPORTEDLY COMPLAINED TO THE BUREAU OF "THE RECENT MILITARY EXERCISES CONDUCTED BY THE USG AND SOUTH KOREA, INCLUDING NUCLEAR AND OTHER HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED MILITARY CONSTRUCTS" WHICH, ACCORDING TO HIS GOVERNMENT "POSED A THREAT TO PEACE IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA IN PARTICULAR AND THE ENTIRE WORLD". NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER REQUESTED THAT THE NA BUREAU DISCUSS THIS ACTION IN KABUL. NACC, HOWEVER, TOOK NO ACTION ON THIS REQUEST.

5. TEXT OF AGENDA FOLLOWS:

- 1. OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
 - 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 - 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
 - 4. ORGANIZATION OF WORK
 - 5. REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION:
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A. POLITICAL -

- A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO :
 - (A) SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE, THE ESCALATION OF ISRAELI CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR ARMAMENT AND ITS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, THE ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON;
 - (B) SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;
 - (C) QUESTION OF WESTERN SAHARA;
- (D) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN UNGA RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) AND THE QUESTION OF MILITARY BASES IN NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES;
- (E) PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT (INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING A MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED IN NEW YORK DURING THE SESSIONS).

B. ECONOMIC -

- (A) REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND
 - NEGOTIATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR THE
 - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
 - ORDER;
 - (B) CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORMULATION OF AN INTER-
 - NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT
 - DECADE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
 - THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;
 - (C) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COLOMBO ACTION PROGRAMME
 - FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION - CONSIDERATION OF THE
 - REPORTS OF THE CO-ORDINATOR COUNTRIES;
 - (D) CONSIDERATION OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF
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- NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE
- LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE INCLUDING THE RIGHTS
- AND INTERESTS OF THE LAND-LOCKED AND GEOGRAPHI-
- CALLY DISADVANTAGED STATES;

6. IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH CONFERENCE
OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES,
COLOMBO, SINCE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE CO-ORDINATING
BUREAU, NEW DELHI:

- (A) REVIEW OF THE XXXIIND SESSION OF THE UNITED
- NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND REPORT OF THE
- ACTIVITIES OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT THE
- UNITED NATIONS, SINCE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING
- OF THE CO-ORDINATING BUREAU, NEW DELHI, APRIL 1977
- (B) REVIEW OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED
- NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO THE QUESTION
- OF NAMIBIA;

7. CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION:

- CONSIDERATION OF:
- (A) REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING
- COMMITTEE OF THE NON-ALIGNED PRESS AGENCY POOL;
- (B) REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CO-ORDINATING
- COMMITTEE OF THE RADIO AND BROADCASTING ORGANIZA-
- TIONOF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES;
- (C) REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
- COUNCIL ON MASS MEDIA AND INFORMATION;
- (D) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON NON-ALIGNED
- ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY PREPARATIONS FOR THE
- CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, BELGRADE AND THE
- SIXTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT
- OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HAVANA;

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- (E) PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
- A NON-ALIGNED DOCUMENTATION CENTRE IN COLOMBO.

8. PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, BELGRADE IN JULY 1978.

9. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT FINAL COMMUNIQUE.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

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